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the sufficiency of the bond. If the principal intends to continue the transactions to which the bond relates after the surety, under \$20.80, has applied for relief of liability under the bond, the principal shall file a valid superseding bond to be effective on or before the date specified in the surety's application for relief of liability. Superseding bonds shall show the date of execution and the effective date, and shall be marked "Superseding Bond." If the principal does not file a superseding bond when required, the principal may not conduct any operation under the permit.

§ 20.80 Notice by surety of termination of bond.

A surety on any bond required by this part may at any time, in writing, notify the principal and appropriate ATF officer with whom the bond is filed, that the surety desires (after a specified date) to be relieved of liability under the bond. The specified date may not be less than 90 days after the date the notice is received by the appropriate ATF officer. The surety shall also file with the appropriate ATF officer an acknowledgment or other proof of service of the notice of termination on the principal.

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§ 20.81 Termination of rights and liability under a bond.

- (a) If the notice of termination given by the surety is not withdrawn, in writing, the rights of the principal as supported by the bond terminate on the date named in the notice. The surety is relieved from liability under a bond as to any operations which are wholly subsequent to:
- (1) The date named in a notice of termination (§ 20.80); or
- (2) The effective date of a superseding bond (§20.79); or
- (3) The date of approval of the discontinuance of operations by the principal.
- (b) If the principal fails to file a valid superseding bond before the date on which the surety desires to be relieved from liability under the bond, the surety, notwithstanding the release from liability as specified in paragraph (a)(1)

of this section, shall remain liable under the bond for all specially denatured spirits or articles on hand or in transit to the principal on that date until the spirits or articles have been lawfully disposed of or a new bond has been filed by the principal.

§ 20.82 Release of pledged securities.

Securities of the United States, pledged and deposited as provided in §20.76, will be released only under the provisions of 31 CFR part 225. When the appropriate ATF officer is satisfied that they may be released, the appropriate ATF officer shall fix the date or dates on which a part or all of the securities may be released. At any time before the release of the securities, the appropriate ATF officer may extend the date of release for any additional length of time considered necessary.

Subpart F—Formulas and Statements of Process

§20.91 Formula.

- (a) Each article made with specially denatured spirits shall be made in accordance with (1) an approved formula, Form 5150.19, or (2) an approved general-use formula prescribed in this subpart, approved by the appropriate ATF officer as an alternate method, or published as an ATF Ruling in the ATF Bulletin. The manufacturer shall file Form 5150.19, along with the sample(s) required by \$20.92, and obtain an approved formula before manufacturing the article.
- (b) An article made in accordance with a formula on Form 1479–A approved under previous regulations in part 211 of this chapter will be considered to comply with the requirements of this subpart.
- (c) Any person who has approved formulas or statements of process, Form 1479–A or Form 5150.19, which have been discontinued or have become obsolete, may submit these formulas or statements of process to the appropriate ATF officer for cancellation.

§ 20.92 Samples.

(a) For each formula submitted in accordance with §20.91 covering a toilet preparation made with S.D.A. Formula No. 39–C and containing an essential